

REMARKS

Claims 1-53, 66-95, and 103 have been previously cancelled. Claims 54-65 have been cancelled via the present amendment. The claims remaining in the application are 96-102.

Drawings

A copy of the formal drawings are submitted herewith with a copy of the Letter to the Official Draftsperson. Approval by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Office Action has rejected claim 62 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Claim 62 has been cancelled via the present amendment.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Office Action has rejected claims 54-61, 63, and 65 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ramanujan et al. (U.S. 6,215,547) in view of Suzuki (U.S. 6,776,489). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Office Action has rejected claim 64 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ramanujan et al. in view of Suzuki ('489) as applied to claim 54 above, and further in view of Suzuki (U.S. 5,019,858). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 54-61 and 63-65 have been cancelled via the present amendment.

Allowable Subject Matter

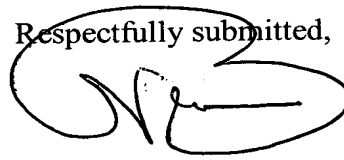
The Office Action has allowed claims 96-102.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner is of the opinion that additional modifications to the claims are necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, he is

invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the number listed below for a telephone interview and Examiner's amendment.

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If the Examiner is unable to reach the Applicant(s) Attorney at the telephone number provided, the Examiner is requested to communicate with Eastman Kodak Company Patent Operations at (585) 477-4656.

Enclosures: Copy of Letter to Official Draftsperson
Copy of Formal Drawings